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SOPHOMORE DINNER.

Enthusiastic Gathering at Union.—Announcement of Class Elections.

One hundred and seventeen loyal '09 men sat down to their second annual class dinner Friday evening at the Union. B. E. Hutchinson, who had charge of the arrangements for the dinner, was toastmaster, and Messrs. Rand and Blackstein were the guests of the evening.

The results of the recent class elections were announced at the close of the dinner as follows: President, A. L. Moses; Vice-President, A. L. Dickerman; Secretary, Miss Helen Longyear; Treasurer, S. S. Bundy; Clerk, J. H. Critchett; Institute Committee, R. H. Allen and B. E. Hutchinson; Executive Committee, R. M. Keeney and F. G. Taite. All of the successful candidates, with the exception of the Secretary, were present and responded to calls for a few words.

Field Day was the general topic discussed by the speakers; Keeney, Bundy, and Godfrey, representing the relay, tug-of-war, and football teams respectively, emphasized the urgent need of better support for the teams. Scharff spoke for the last time as President of the class and was heartily cheered. R. W. Parlin, '07, spoke of various student activities and said that during the Sophomore year is the best time to become interested in some outside work.

In his usual popular way Mr. Blachstein told a number of good stories and in response to the applause which greeted him drank to the success of '09, the class which was "more harmonious than symphony." Mr. Rand lived up to his reputation by telling stories that kept the men in a continuous roar of laughter. After the dinner the class marched in a body to Rogers steps and dispersed after enthusiastic cheering.

CIVIC CLUB.

The Civic Club held its regular meeting in 16 Rogers on Friday evening. An informal debate was held as usual, several of the members participating. The question was: Resolved: "That the Ship Subsidy would be advantageous." A most interesting discussion was given for the affirmative by Mr. Wonson.

The club also elected thirteen new men to membership. Mr. Seaver was elected to honorary membership. He also presented the club with a very useful volume dealing with debates on subjects of a public character.

The club has decided to have its next meeting a social gathering with refreshments at the Union on the evening of the 23d. A speaker from the Good Government Association will probably address the club.

Technology Field Day this year will have added interest in the fact that the Advisory Council on Athletics has invited each member of the Corporation and Faculty to be present, and already a large number of favorable replies have been received.

THE KOMMERS.

Bursar Rand Announces Plans.—First Kommers Next Saturday Evening.

The Tech Kommers, the social meetings held at the Union with the object of promoting good fellowship among Tech men, will begin this year next Saturday night. These gatherings were first suggested by President Pritchett, who had in mind the student gatherings at German Universities, and were conducted most successfully last year by Bursar Rand. Prominent men are frequently invited to speak at these affairs Last year President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad, General Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated System, Reverend Mr. Dole, President of the Twentieth Century Club, and Guy Ham, Assistant United States District Attorney, were among those who talked at the Kommers, and on other nights the various classes furnished entertainment.

The Walker Club has undertaken to assist Bursar Rand in the management of the Kommers this winter, and ample entertainment will be provided for all Tech men who will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a good meal and a pleasant evening, and rub elbows with other men. The tickets are twenty-five cents and may be obtained at the Bursar's office.

Next Saturday night Karl O. Bertling, a German University man, will speak on German students and University life in Germany at the present time. On Saturday, November 17, the Annual Field Day dinner will be given at the Union to the officials and contestants on Field Day.

On each Saturday night thereafter the Kommers will be held. On Nov. 24 the Tech Show will have charge of the Kommers. Further particulars are given in another column.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Thursday Dr. Van Ness continued his stirring talk on "Heroes and Heroism." He commenced by summing up the ground covered at the previous meeting and then proceeded to tell of still higher heroic types.

He took as examples the noble lives of Martin Luther and Wendell Phillips, and strongly impressed on his hearers the effect on the world's history of these men's heroism.

Next Thursday Dr. Van Ness will conclude his talk with the eagerly-anticipated remarks upon Count Tolstoi. He will endeavor to show, in the light of his previous talks, just why the Russian count is to be regarded as heroic. This meeting will not be held in Parish Hall as usual, but in the parlor of the Second Unitarian Church on Copley Square. All Tech men will be welcome there next Thursday at 1.30 P.M.

It was announced on Friday that H. S. Hinds had been elected captain of the Freshman football team on the final ballot, the previous vote having resulted in a tie between Loutit and Saul.

JUNIOR DINNER.

Bursar Rand Speaks on Hearst and Moran to Large Audience.

The Juniors gave their first Class Dinner of the year at the Union last Saturday evening. F. H. McGuigan acted as toastmaster, and Mr. Rand and Professors Burton, Merrill and Wendell were the guests of the evening.

Dean Burton spoke first, and expressed his pleasure at again seeing some familiar faces among the students. Being unacquainted with the two lower classes, he said he took particular interest in 1908.

Professor Merrill was next on the program. He told the men of the Institute in the days when he was a student, when there were only two buildings, Rogers and Walker.

Professor Wendell then said a few words, expressing his good feeling toward the class, and thanking them for the pleasure of being present.

Bursar Rand started his speech with his usual quota of clever stories, quickly passing, however, to a more serious subject. He called attention to the present political crisis in Massachusetts and New York politics and said the present campaigns were especially critical.

Because of the elimination of competition by combination large fortunes and corporations have come to exist in this country. In trying to settle the questions developed by these conditions, agitators like Hearst and Moran have consistently tried to draw class distinctions, to array labor against capital, the poor against the rich.

The question being fought out in the political arena today is whether such men as Moran and Hearst are to settle the most mighty question of the day.

Mr. McGuigan then read off the result of the 1908 Class elections. They are as follows: President, H. E. Gerrish; Vice-President, H. E. Allen; Secretary, K. Vonnegut; Executive Committee, W. A. Adams, H. Webb; Institute Committee, H. A. Rapeleye, G. T. Glover.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The Mechanical Engineering Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening. At this meeting Mr. A. D. Deane, a graduate of the Institute, will give an illustrated talk on "Modern Industrialism and its Applications." For several years past Mr. Deane has made a thorough study of the methods employed in operating large manufacturing concerns in this vicinity. He has collected a large number of slides illustrating various labor saving devices which he will exhibit. After the talk a sociable smoker will be held and light refreshments will be served. The talk will be highly instructive and the society offers a cordial invitation to all men interested to attend. It is especially urged that those men who have their names posted for membership attend this meeting. The meeting will be called to order at 8 P.M. at the Union.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

1.10 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in 30 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at Tech Union.

4.30 P.M. Mining Engineering Society Meeting in 2 Rogers.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

3.30 P.M. 1909 Football vs. Demerritte School at Tech Field.

7.15 P.M. Meeting of the Boston Club of 1905 at Technology Club.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

1.00 P.M. Cross Country Association Meeting in 26 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Dr. White Lectures in 6 Lowell.

FACULTY NOTICE.

Exercises Suspended.—The exercises of the Institute will be suspended on November 16 after 1 P.M.

NOTICES.

Wanted. — Tenors for the Glee Club. Apply at rehearsals, Mondays and Fridays at 4.15 P.M. at Tech Union.

Mining Engineering Society. — There will be a meeting of the Society in 2 Rogers Monday, November 5, at 4.15 P.M.

1909 Relay Team.— More men are wanted for the Sophomore Relay Team. Practice every afternoon at 4 P.M. at Tech Field. The first trials will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, on Tech Field, at 4 P M.

THE SHOW KOMMERS.

A new departure will be made this month in the shape of a special Kommers. It is to be called the Tech Show Kommers because of its aim. In past years most Freshmen and some upper class men have hesitated about responding to the Show's calls for men. The hesitation has been generally due to the fact that these men are unfamiar with the Show. It is the aim of this Kommers to overcome any hesitation that a man may have by introducing him to the Show methods and to previous participants in a social way.

President Pritchett, Dean Burton, Prof. Wendell and Bursar Rand have promised to be there and it is hoped that many others of the Show's friends on the Faculty will accept the cordial invitation extended them.

Tickets may be obtained late in the week from the following men: Parlin, '07, Macomber, '07, McCready, '08, Stewart, '08, McGowan, '08, and Critchett, '09.

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO MEET.

The Civil Engineering Society has been fortunate in securing Mr. James W. Rollins to address the regular meeting next Friday afternoon at four. Mr. Rollins is of the firm of Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins, contractors for the causeway at the lower end of the Charles River Basin. Mr. Rollins promises an illustrated talk.

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Monday, November 5, 1906.

Mr. W. B. Given, Jr., '08, has been granted a leave of absence from the business staff of THE TECH.

FRESHMEN, 6; BROOKLINE, 0.

In fifteen minutes of play, the Freshmen defeated Brookline High at Tech Field Friday afternoon, 6 to 0. The playing of both teams was erratic throughout, but Brookline was crippled, having five regulars out of the game and losing two more by injuries. Daniels, Brookline's star half-back, had his face cut open in a scrimmage, and a moment later Robart, the full-back, was led from the field with a badly wrenched arm. Only one half was played, both captains agreeing to stop because of darkness.

Brookline had everything her own way in the beginning of the half, and was carrying the ball steadily down the field when Daniels and Robart were injured. The Freshmen took a slight brace and, after an exchange of punts, made steady gains, Saul being sent over for a touchdown. There was no further scoring before time was called.

The Freshman team seemed to have taken a slump from its mark made in the Lowell Textile game, for the weak Brookline team ripped holes in the line time and again, and broke up interferences more than once. Lack of good scrimmage practice is still evident, and the team will have to work hard to get into condition before Nov. 16.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

FRESHMEN		BROOKLINE HIGH
Bell, l.e.		r.e., R. Emerson
Amsden, l.t.		r.t., C Hann
Terry, l.g.		r.g., Brennen
Roberts, c.		c., L. Emerson
Manson, r.g.		l.g., White
Seavens, r.t.		l.t., G. Hann
Hinds, r.e.		l.e., Howe
Billings, q.b.		q.b., Collins, Richy
Loutit, l.h.b.		r.h.b., Elliot
Hurley, r.h.b.		l.h.b., Daniels, Collins
Saul, f.b.		f.b., Robart, Gallett

Score — Freshmen, 6; Brookline, 0. Touchdown—Saul. Goal from touchdown — Hurley. Umpire — Bennett. Referee — Rich. Timer — Townsend. Time—15 minutes.

SOPHOMORES LOSE AT FOOTBALL.

The 1909 Football team had a splendid day for their game with Lowell Textile School on Saturday, but lost by a score of 11 to 0. The first half was a pretty struggle, neither side scoring. The second half opened with a rush, and within five minutes Stersberg of Textile scored a touchdown. After some hard fighting on both sides, Textile repeated the act, but failed to kick the goal. The forward pass was a feature of the play.

The line-up follows:

L. T. S.		1909.
Fairbank, Newell, l.e.		r.e., Tobin, C. Fletcher
Murray, l.t.		r.t., Cook, Pope
Reed, Gay, l.g.		r.g., Foster, Critchett
Perkins, c.		c., Dow
Riley, r.g.		l.g., Sherman
Abbott, r.t.		l.t., M. Fletcher
Prescott, r.e.		l.e., Heard, Finnie, Dawes
Morton, q.b.		q.b., Sharp
Ellis, r.h.b.		l.h.b., Moses
Strauss, l.h.b..		r.h.b., Godfrey, Cook
Stersberg, f.b.		f.b., Eaton

Score—L. T. S., 11; 1909, 0. Touchdowns—Stersberg, L. T. S., 2. Umpire — Proctor. Referee — Thorpe. Linesmen—Parker and Gay. Timer — Jones. Time—20 and 15-minute halves.

MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Mining Engineering Society will be held at the Union, Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at 7.45 P.M. Dr. Richard Moldenke, permanent Secretary of the American Foundrymen's Association, and the highest authority in the country on foundry practice, will speak on "Cast Iron." Those men taking Professor Hoffman's course in Metallurgy of Iron are especially invited to attend, and all members are urged to be present.

Tickets may be obtained for twenty-five cents from A. T. Heywood in the Registrar's office, or from Jaccard, '07, or Maxwell, '08.

The attention of members is called to the meeting to be held in 2 Rogers this afternoon at 4.30. McMillan, '07, Sampson, '07, L. R. Davis, '07, and Wilcomb, '07 will talk on summer work.

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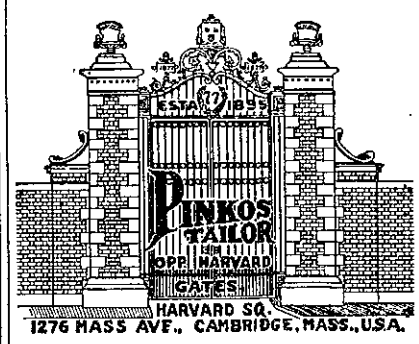

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The annual meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England was held this year at Yale University on October 29 and 30. Each of the New England colleges sent its president and one delegate to this gathering.

Captain Walter Eckersall of the University of Chicago is kicking better than ever this year. This means that all the great kickers of past years are faded. Eckersall has won more games by his drop kicks than any other player in the history of college football.

Professor Sedgwick, Head of the Biological Department, made the address on Biology at the dedication of the new Eastman Laboratories of the University of Rochester on Friday, Oct. 26. These laboratories have been presented to the University by Mr. George Eastman of Rochester and will be devoted to the Departments of Physics and Biology. The address in Physics was given by Professor E. L. Nichols of Cornell University.

Harvard is sure to fare well in its kicking department for two more years at least, for Burr, whose phenomenal punting has featured recent games and practices, is only a sophomore, and intends to complete his course. Burr ranks high in his college studies, and no fear is entertained in that quarter.

Dr. Joseph S. Kennard, of Tarrytown, N. Y., has returned from Italy, where he arranged for the exchange of professors between that country and the United States on the same lines as the system now in force between America and Germany. Through his efforts the King of Italy became interested in the movement.

Sophomore girls started a scrap in the woman's domitory at Olivet College, Olivet, Mich., by tying up some of the freshman girls and locking them up in the room. They were released by order of the dean. Then the Sophomores organized and locked up in the gym a number of first year men. Finally the contest was called off and both classes were entertained at the home of the president.

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Technology will have a new and elaborate calendar for 1907 which will vie with the more prominent collegiate productions. It will be out in good season before the holidays.

Capt. Dexter of the Harvard baseball team has decided not to hold the annual fall baseball games because, according to the eligibility rules, there will be no new material to try out, as freshmen are ineligible.

Coach Yost of Michigan is of the opinion that football this season depends too much upon the play of the ends, and that the game is tending far too much toward individual work, instead of a well-drilled machine.

From Tufts College comes the first of the annual crop of "infant" prodigy stories. Norbert Weiner, of Bedford, Mass., who is eleven years old, matriculated there as a regular Freshman. The boy is the son of Leo Weiner, Assistant Professor of Slavonic languages at Harvard. Last year it was decided to send the boy to a Cambridge school, but the authorities refused to register him on account of his age, although as far as the entrance requirements were concerned he was able to matriculate. Young Weiner is said to have been able to read and write when he was three and to have begun the study of philosophy at eight.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Henry W. Savage is offering the first presentation in English in Boston of Giacamo Puccini's latest work, "Madam Butterfly," at the Tremont Theatre and the engagement is for only one week more. The production, cast, chorus and orchestra supplied by Mr. Savage for the American presentation of "Madam Butterfly" are without an equal in the annals of grand opera in English. Mr. Savage's agents have visited the principal European opera houses and engaged no less than three "Butterfly's" to sing the exacting role. It is the opinion abroad that no one singer can take the role of Cho-Cho-San in "Madam Butterfly" more than three times a week without injuring the voice.

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